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I, Wakamatsu Makoto, I. D. No. 9804, Labor No. F-272, do hereby make the following statement to the Legal Officer, freely and voluntarily, without coercion, with the full realization that such statement made may be used as evidence against me.

I, Wakamatsu Makoto, was born at Oita Ken, Kyushu Japan, on 13 June 1907. I first came to Saipan in 1935 to work as a Chemical engineer for the N.K.K. I observed various military installations in the vicinity of the Aslito field on which construction was commenced in 1933. Two years before the outbreak of the war, the Japanese military built a series of concrete trenches and shelters around the Aslito Air Field, which were designated to serve as means of protection in case of air raids. In 1940, I happened to see some Japanese Navy Men storing a huge amount of ammunition in some warehouses in Aslito Air Field. These warehouses were situated in a forested section and were camouflaged to look like trees. They were coastal guns located on AGINGAN Point and NAFUTAN Point. I heard after from NKK officials that there was an anti-submarine net in Tanapag Harbor placed there just before December 1941.

I have had all the foregoing material on this page interpreted to me by Ens. Charles D. Sheldon in the Japanese language, which I understand. I have made this statement voluntarily and have had the interpreter read the statement on this page; finding it to be a full and complete statement of the circumstances connected with my attachment to this case. I hereby certify that the above is a complete and true statement of facts, and that no compulsion or pressure of any kind whatsoever was exerted on me by any person in making this written statement.

/s/ Wakamatsu Makoto

I swear that I am familiar with both the English language and the Japanese language and that before the above statement was signed I read same in the Japanese language to the person who signed same.

/s/ Charles D. Sheldon,  
Ens., S (1), USNR

WITNESS: /s/ Charles D. Cock  
Ens. D (L) USNR

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
16th day of March, 1946.

(Seal)

/s/ Theodore M. Adelson, Lt. (J.G.) USNR  
Legal Officer, U. S. Nav. Mil. Govt. Saipan, M. I.

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日附一九四六年三月十七日

私、若松真(音澤)認識番号九〇四、労働番号  
下二七二、茲ニ左ノ通り陳述致ス。

私、若松真、一九〇七年六月十三日、日本九州大分縣ニ  
生シマシタ。私、一九三五年初メ南洋興發株式會社、化學  
技師トシテ働ク爲メ「サンプ」ニ來リマシタ。私、「アスリ」飛  
行場附近ニ開始サシタ、建設ガ一九三三年、種々軍  
事施設ヲ認メマシタ。戰爭勃發三年前日本軍、  
「アスリ」飛行場、周圍ニ空襲被ル場合ノ防衛手段  
トシテ役立ツ様ニ設計サシタ「コンクリー」製、一連  
ノ新土壕ト掩蓋ヲ構築セマシタ。一九四〇年私、偶々  
日本海軍ノ人達ガ「アスリ」飛行場、幾ツカ、倉  
庫ニ莫大ニ大量ノ彈藥ヲ貯メテ井ルヲ見マシタ。  
此等ノ倉庫ハ森林地帯ニ位置シテ居テ樹木ニ  
見エルヤウニ偽裝シテアリマシタ。「アギーガ」岬ヤ  
「ナフタ」岬ニ沿岸砲ガ据附ケシテ井マシタ。  
私、後ニ南洋興發株式會社、高級社員カ、一九四  
年十二月、直前ニ「ナハグ」港ニ対潜氷艦網ガ張リタコト  
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